



*Executive Department
State of Idaho*

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

*State Capitol
Boise*

WHEREAS, public employees at the federal, state, county and city levels dedicate their careers to public service by contributing to professional industries such as health care, education, public safety, conservation and national defense; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated public servants perform their duties with compassion, professionalism and a commitment to those they serve; and

WHEREAS, the importance of public service provided by public employees and volunteers too often is forgotten or ignored; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to designate a Public Employee Recognition Week to honor and recognize all public employees and remind the citizens of Idaho of the importance of public service; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is honored to join other states across the nation during the week of May 6-10, 2013, to extend our appreciation and gratitude to all public employees for their continued dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 6-10, 2013 to be

***PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION
WEEK***

and May 8, 2013 to be

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-third.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

***C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR***

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

***BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE***